

“The Best Defense Is A Good Offense”



**Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Prevention and Health Promotion Administration
Infectious Disease Bureau
National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
2017 COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



Date	Event Contact	Event Description
March 9	Bianca Ward 202.446.1100 ext. 1148 bward@uhupil.org	Join Us Helping Us for a one day <i>POZITIVELY BEYOUTIFUL</i> Conference for women living with HIV/AIDS at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, located at 400 I Street NW, Washington, DC 20024 from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The conference is free however participants must register to attend and must be HIV positive. The link to register is https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pozitively-beyoutiful-conference-tickets-32301708279
March 10	Lillie Rebert, BSN, RN 410.876.4771 443.547.4628 lillie.rebert@maryland.gov	The Carroll County Health Department located at 290 South Center Street, Westminster, MD 21157 will offer free walk-in HIV testing for all. Gift cards to all testing from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.
March 10	Oluwatosin Olateju, MS, BSN, RN 410.313.7223 oolateju@howardcountymd.gov	The Howard County Health Department, located at 8930 Stanford Boulevard, Columbia, MD 21045 will provide HIV/STI testing from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.
March 10	Register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/women-and-girls-hiv-aids-awareness-day-tea-tickets-30766378065?aff=es2	You are invited to the Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Tea by the University of the District of Columbia, located at 4200 Connecticut Avenue Northwest, Student Center Ballroom, Washington, DC 20008. The event is scheduled from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. The UDC will honor community partners in the fight to end HIV as well as empower and inspire women and girls to be advocates in their communities.
March 10	Dorcas Baker, RN 443.287.4779 dbaker4@jhmi.edu	Older Women Embracing Life (OWEL), Sisters Together and Reaching, Inc. (STAR), the Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) and the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Prevention and Health Promotion Administration have collaborated to host the 2 nd Annual National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Day Symposium at the Mount Washington Conference Center, located at 5801 Smith Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21209 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Register is free, but seating is limited. Please RSVP to 443.287.4779.

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March 10	<p>Register at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-best-defense-is-a-good-offense-a-walk-for-hiv-prevention-tickets-30297635042</p>	<p>Join the Office on Women’s Health for “The Best Defense Is a Good Offense: A Walk for HIV Prevention,” to help raise awareness of the continuing need to prevent the spread of HIV and AIDS among women and girls.</p> <p>The awareness walk will begin at the National Sylvan Theater (Washington Memorial Driveway, SW, Washington, DC 20024) near the Washington Monument at the corner of 15th Street, NW and Independence Avenue, SW.</p> <p>The awareness walk will end at the Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.</p> <p>The walk is scheduled from 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM.</p>
March 11	<p>Dr. Carolyn M. Washington 301.552.7470</p>	<p>Sisters4Sisters, Inc. and the Saving Our Sisters Campaign will sponsor a “Rock Your Red” event from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the Kentland Community Center, 2411 Pinebrook Avenue, Suitland, MD 20785.</p> <p>Register at: www.womenhiv2017.eventbrite.com</p>
March 16	<p>Register: http://bit.ly/agingwithHIV</p>	<p>A special webinar hosted by the 30 for 30 Campaign – “Living and Aging with HIV: Policies that Affect Women & Girls” from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM. Maryland advocates, Melanie Reese and Carolyn Massey will be two of the featured panelist for this webinar.</p>
March 18	<p>Sharee Wilson 410.935.4858 info@newopportunitiesforwomen.org</p> <p>Rhonda Alexander 410.804.4261 info@newopportunitiesforwomen.org</p>	<p>Courageous Me Conference and Luncheon 2017sponsored by New Opportunities for Women, Inc. will be held at the New Psalmist Baptist Church Retreat and Meeting Center located at 6020 Marian Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.</p> <p>For tickets / vending space call: 410.935.4858.</p>

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March 30	Register at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hivaid-seniors-healthy-living-seminar-tickets-29877072127	<p>The McGuire Group cordially invites the DMV community to a free "HIV/AIDS- Seniors Healthy Living Seminar" from 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM at the Comfort Inn Hotel and Conference Center, 4500 Crain Hwy, Bowie MD 20716</p> <p>Calling all seniors who are still sexually active, this free seminar is specifically for you! Come out and receive awareness resources and health information specific to those who are in your 60's, 70's and beyond. ONLY 70 seats available don't miss this empowering opportunity!</p>
April 17	Sisters Together and Reaching, Inc. 410. 276.8969	<p>The 12th Annual Why Women Cry Conference "From Genesis to Now! The Road to Healing!"</p> <p>This FREE – one day conference will be held at the Renaissance Harborplace Hotel, located at 202 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.</p> <p>The conference features five major plenary sessions and more than 40 separate workshops! Nationally known gospel recording artists Maurette Brown Clark and Jason Nelson will perform, plus many, many other featured artists and guests!</p> <p>Come early and stay all day, the conference is scheduled from 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM.</p> <p>Web Site www.sisterstogetherandreaching.org</p>

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<https://www.womenshealth.gov/nwghaad/>

<https://www.womenshealth.gov/nwghaad/resources/fact-sheet>

<https://www.womenshealth.gov/nwghaad/partners-and-supporters>

<https://www.womenshealth.gov/nwghaad/ambassadors>

<http://southernaidscoalition.org/>

<http://www.owelinc.org/>

<http://phpa.dhmdh.maryland.gov/OIDEOR/CHSE/SiteAssets/Pages/statistics/Women-HIV-Fact-Sheet-.pdf>